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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Attn: Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 9, 2001, a copy of which is attached, we are filing herewith Declaration and Power of Attorney and Petition for one month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fees, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(l).

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

- We are transmitting herewith the attached 1.
 - Petition for One Month Extension of Time a.
 - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application b.
 - Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application c.
 - **Executed Declaration** d.
 - Check in the amount of \$240.00 e.
 - f. Return receipt postcard
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 2. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 15, 2002.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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